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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keijiro TAKE

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FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING CODES

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference U.S. Patent No. US 6,597,673 listed on the Office Action for U.S. Serial No. 10/796,094 and on the attached form PTO-1449. Cited reference No. US 6,148,209 was previously cited by the Examiner in the Official Action dated January 30, 2006.
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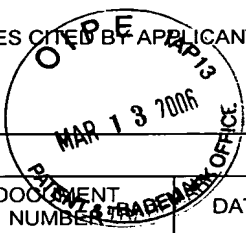
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